## **PATENT**

## ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: SMD-58-CON

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peterson, et al. )	Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
Serial No.: 10/813,107	Art Unit: 1791
Filed: March 30, 2004 )	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Process For Producing Smoking Articles) With Reduced Ignition Proclivity Characteristics)	Customer ID: 22827
And Products Made According To Same )	Conf. No.: 5544

## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2008 and in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above captioned application as follows: